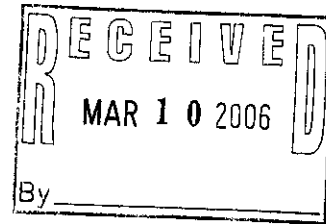




March 9, 2006

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Executive Secretary
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Re: Request to Testify at Hearing on Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

FDIC Application # 20051977

Dear Executive Secretary Feldman:

I request to testify at the FDIC's hearing in Washington, DC on the application of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for an Industrial Loan Company charter. My testimony will be on behalf of the WakeUpWalmart.com campaign and our 185,000 supporters. WakeUpWalMart.com is a national grassroots campaign dedicated to changing Wal-Mart and making America's largest employer reflect American values.

As requested, the contact information for me at WakeUpWalMart.com is:

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Thank you for your scheduling this public hearing and for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Blank